



PLACER COUNTY  
**SHERIFF**  
CORONER-MARSHAL



MAIN OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 6990  
AUBURN, CA 95604  
PH: (530)889-7800 FAX: (530)889-7899

TAHOE SUBSTATION  
DRAWER 1710  
TAHOE CITY, CA 96145  
PH: (530)581-6300 FAX: (530)581-6377

**EDWARD N. BONNER**  
SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL

**STEPHEN L. D'ARCY**  
UNDERSHERIFF

## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release:	February 24, 2005 3:00 AM
Date/Time of Occurrence	February 23, 2005 11:00 PM
Nature of Call	Arrest of Theft Suspects and Parolee at Large
Location of Call	Cook Riolo Road and PFE Road
Case Number	SO 05-3012
Released by	Sgt. Andrew W. Scott

---

### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff's Deputies observed two suspicious subjects driving in west Roseville. The suspects fled and were subsequently arrested after a short pursuit and search involving Placer County Sheriff's Deputies, Roseville Police Officers and the Helicopter crew of the California Highway Patrol's H20. It was determined the suspects had just committed a theft in the City of Roseville.

At about 11:00 PM on Thursday, February 24, 2005, Deputy Garland Lew was on patrol in the area of west Roseville. He observed a suspicious vehicle leave an industrial area off PFE Road. He followed the pick-up. In the bed of the pick-up was a full-size Coca Cola vending machine. The driver of the Chevy S-10 attempted to elude Deputy Lew. The pick-up gained speed and ran through several intersections without stopping for the posted stop signs. Deputy Lew activated his emergency lights and attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. The occupants of the truck drove into the Morgan Creek subdivision and fled from the vehicle. Deputy Lew caught up to the passenger while the driver jumped over a fence and fled into a greenbelt area in the subdivision. The passenger, identified as 49 year old **David Aldrich Payne** of Citrus Heights, violently resisted Deputy Lew's attempts to detain him. Payne fought with the deputy and was subsequently taken into custody when an additional deputy arrived to assist in his apprehension.

Roseville police officers responded to the area to assist deputies. Also responding was the helicopter crew of the California Highway Patrol's H-20. Law enforcement quickly created a perimeter of the area and the helicopter and Roseville K-9 units began searching for the driver of the pick-up. The Highway Patrol's H-20 located a suspicious heat source in a nearby orchard. Deputies and officers converged on the area identified by the helicopter crew and located the driver of the pick-up, 40 year-old **Donald Wayne Leos** of Roseville. Leos was hiding in the top of an almond tree in the orchard. He was taken into custody. It was discovered that Leos was a parolee at large and was wanted by the California Department of Corrections on a felony warrant for parole violations.

It was also determined that the vending machine in the bed of the pick-up was stolen from an industrial area in the City of Roseville. Both suspects were arrested for grand theft, conspiracy, and resisting arrest charges. Payne was also charged with battery on a peace officer. Payne and Leos were transported to the Placer County Jail.

Deputy Lew's injuries were medically treated at the Sutter Roseville Medical Center and he was later released.

Copies of this press release are available on the Placer County Sheriff's Department website at <http://www.placer.ca.gov/sheriff>